

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Towns of Emerald Isle and Indian Beach (Owner), at the Town of Emerald Isle Administration Building Conference Room located at 7509 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594, until **4:00** pm, local time **November 20, 2018**, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of the:

Post-Florence Renourishment Project – Phase 1

Bids will be received for single prime only. All proposals shall be lump sum. Per North Carolina law, if less than three bids are received the project will be advertised for one additional week until bids are opened.

Pre-Bid Meeting

An open non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders and vendors at **1:00 pm** on **October 26, 2018** at the **Town of Emerald Isle Administration Building Conference Room** located at 7509 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC. The meeting will address project specific questions, issues and bidding procedures. A call-in number for this pre-bid meeting will be provided to those who request it from the Engineer. Concerns and or questions should be related in writing to the Engineer no later than **2:00 pm** on **November 13, 2018**.

Project description: The Work includes the provision of labor, materials, equipment, and services required to complete the Post-Florence Renourishment Project – Phase 1 as described in the Bidding Documents, Contract Documents, plans and specifications. The work generally consists of the following:

1. Dredging by hopper dredge, placement, grading of 945,500 cubic yards of beach fill material on 27,275 linear feet of beach on Bogue Banks in three Reaches as identified in the plans. Beach fill work in each Town is identified as follows:

Emerald Isle – 617,100 cubic yards over 16,375 linear feet of beach (Station 335+00 to 498+75 – Reach 1); and

Indian Beach – 328,400 cubic yards over 10,900 linear feet of beach (Station 498+75 to 559+75 – Reach 2, and Station 671+00 to 719+00 – Reach 3).
2. Dune planting of 178,100 square yards total along Reach 1, 2, and 3.
3. Tilling of the constructed beach, if required, in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents, specifications, and permits.
4. Relocation trawling, if required, in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents, specifications, and permits.
5. Restoration of accesses, staging areas, and infrastructure to conditions equivalent to or better than those existing before construction.
6. Notice of Award will be issued on or before December 15, 2018, and a Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued by January 15, 2019 and no later than February 1, 2019.

7. Contractor may initiate beach operations and/or hopper dredging operations in the Atlantic Ocean no earlier than the later of the issuance of the NTP or 12:00 a.m. on November 16, 2018.
8. Substantial Completion of the work, including removal of all equipment from the beach shall occur by April 30, 2019. Final Completion shall be by May 15, 2019. Demobilization may be completed after Substantial Completion, but before Final Payment.

The project Engineer is Moffatt & Nichol, Raleigh, North Carolina. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Moffatt & Nichol, 4700 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609 for a nonrefundable fee of \$100. The documents will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

- In the Engineer's office at 4700 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609;
- in the Emerald Isle Administration Building at 7509 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594;
- in the Indian Beach Town Hall at 1400 Salter Path Road, Indian Beach, NC 28512; and
- electronic plan rooms of the Dodge Planroom.

In addition to above, the Engineer will provide a secure FTP Site with the documents available for download to those bidders which supply the Engineer with an email address.

With request for Bidding Documents, please supply the following information:

- Company name and contact person
- Street address and mailing address for the bidding office, if different
- Phone and fax numbers for the bidding office
- Email Address for Contact Person

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

All Bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required under the state laws governing their respective trades. Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work as required by North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 87, and by the Instructions to Bidders, or covenant to obtain such qualifications prior to award of the contract.

Bidders are encouraged to examine the project sites prior to bidding. Engineer will transmit to Bidding Document holders of record such Addenda and explanations as Engineer considers necessary in response to written questions. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Towns are Equal Opportunity Employers and do not discriminate. Small, minority, and woman-owned business and labor-surplus-area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The Towns reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to award a contract to the bidder they deem to be in the best interest of the Towns. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded must comply with the requirements of the N.C. General Statutes, Section 143-129 as amended.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Bids may be held by the Towns for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of bid opening.

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